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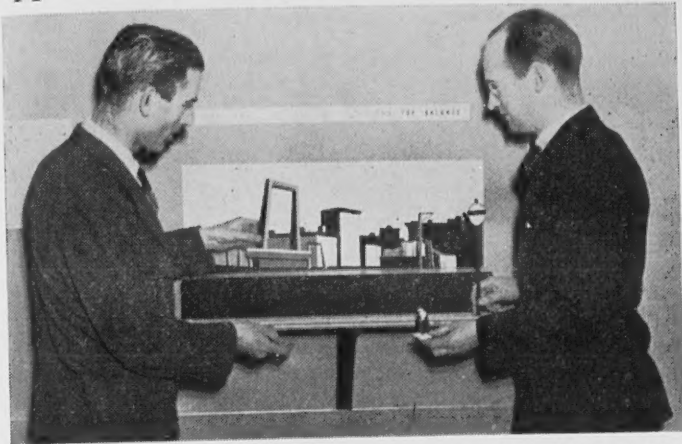
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Hopper Exhibit Shows Architecture Of Painting



The new acting director of the Addison Gallery, Bartlett Hayes, and the new director of the Worcester museum, Charles H. Sawyer, examine one of the models in the present gallery exhibit based on Edward Hopper's "Manhattan Transfer." Mr. Sawyer was appointed to the Worcester position Saturday, with the trustees of the academy immediately elevating Mr. Hayes to the acting directorship.

(Surette Studio)

The Architecture of Painting, the exhibit now on display at the Addison Art Gallery, emphasizes the bold use of extended horizontal and vertical lines in the work of Edward Hopper. Born in New York, 1882, Mr. Hopper's subjects are chosen from scenes in everyday life mostly in New York and along the New England coast, building from the material he sees, a picture to express his ideas.

His process, so clearly described and pictured in this exhibit, gives a feeling of simplicity to his work in which he subjects his sharply outlined designs, his limited range of color and his sharp cubic forms contrasted by the introduction of a few cylindrical forms, "to considerable simplification," making the "human experience and sensation the primary interest." The completed paintings which are included in the exhibit, "Manhattan Bridge Loop," "Highland Light," "Cold Storage Warehouse," and "Railroad Embankment," all use the long horizontal stretch emphasized by vertical lines, and give

the sensation of great lateral extent.

Broad areas of light and dark concentrate the interest and create the mood, as shown in the picture above. The extension of space is also created in this way presenting orderly, clean cut scenes which do not terminate with the picture frame.

Benefit Raises \$110 For Turkish Earthquake Relief

In spite of heavy snows underfoot, fully one hundred and fifty women attended the Benefit held last Friday afternoon for Turkish earthquake victims. The platform of the November club suggested the interior of an Istanbul Bazaar, with its embroidered hangings, Oriental rugs, Koran stand, fez, Jerusalem stand, and brasses. Turkish lukum and Armenian sharotz proved very popular.

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Swiss Resident Of Rumania To Discuss European Situation

Thanks to Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor, the November club's popular Wednesday morning lecturer, an additional talk has been arranged for the course on "History in the Making" to take place on January 24th at 9:45, this time by a friend of Mrs. Taylor who has recently arrived in this country.

The newcomer, Michel Holban by name, is excellently qualified to speak on the present situation in Europe. Born and educated in Switzerland, he comes of a family which has an enviable record in diplomatic circles. He served in the World War, was twice wounded and after the war fell heir to a beautiful estate in northern Rumania, the very section through which Polish refugees poured after the German invasion of Poland,

and where at present there is most fear of a Russian invasion.

His journey from Rumania to the United States, delayed at various points, took him through Jugo-Slavia and Italy and thence into France. It gave him opportunity to study at close range the situation in these countries before embarking on the actual crossing which took eighteen days.

Mrs. Taylor has visited the Holban family in Rumania and recommends Mr. Holban very highly as a commentator on present conditions in Europe.

The lecture is free to members of the November club and to holders of season tickets for Mrs. Taylor's course. It is open to others at the usual charge of 75 cents.

Lawrence Seeks Town Appropriation

The board of selectmen will insert an article in the warrant for an appropriation of \$1852.70, Andover's proportionate share of the amount spent by the city of Lawrence in its investigation of the electric and gas rates in this section. The city hired engineering and legal experts to conduct a campaign which resulted in a reduction in the rate schedule.

A total of \$21,579.15 was spent by the city. The proportion which the city would like the various towns to pay is based on the number of meters in each community. Boxford has already paid \$169.35. Other assessments are: Methuen, \$3561.35; and North Andover, \$1223.48.

Tree Warden Seeks Three-Year Term

An article will probably be inserted in the coming town warrant to change the term of tree warden from the present one to three years. Tree warden G. Richard Abbott, it is understood, is now circulating a petition to have this article inserted.

Former Officer Takes Out Papers For Selectman

Former police officer William R. Shaw yesterday afternoon took out nomination papers for selectman and assessor in which race he will oppose the present selectman, Howell F. Shepard, and P. LeRoy Wilson. Last June Officer Shaw was removed from the force by the selectmen following an accident in Shawsheen Village.

There have been a few other candidates who have taken out nomination papers this week. William Hulse, Jr., of 8 Maple avenue has taken out papers for school committee. In the B. P. W. field there are four candidates: William McCoubrie of 62 High street, Clinton D. Shaw of Wildwood road, John B. White of 15 Elm street, and William Barron of Haggetts Pond road. Thomas Morrissey of High street entered the race for tree warden. McCoubrie, Barron and Morrissey are the only ones who have had previous experience in local politics.

Two weeks from tonight will mark the closing date for the filing of nomination papers.

Two Churches Hold Annual Meetings

The Free church parish house was well filled last night for the annual church dinner and business meeting. The financial reports showed the church in an excellent financial condition, and the membership report revealed a net increase for the year of 17, 20 having been lost by death or removal and 37 having been added, making the present total of 839.

Officers were elected as follows: moderator, James Gillespie; clerk, Randolph H. Perry; treasurer, Stanley Hickok; assistant treasurer, Lewis S. Paine; auditor, Robert Douglas and Co.; trustee, Alexander Campbell; deacons, for three years: Alexander P. Black, James Gillespie, Lewis S. Paine; deacon, for two years, James Watt; deacon, for one year, Alfred Lombard; deaconess, for four years, Miss Clara J. Baldwin; church school superintendent, Mrs. Leslie Christison; assistant school superintendent, Randolph Perry.

Other officers elected were: delegates to Andover association, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Dana Clark and David Black; special members to standing committee, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, Bessie Coutts, Stanley Swanton; flower committee, Wendell Kydd, Eleanor Gorrie, Margaret Gordon; music committee, Mrs. John Angus, Mrs. Stanley Hickok, Leslie Christison, James M. Gillespie, and Alfred

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The South church annual meeting was held in the vestry last night with supper being served to 160. The annual reports were presented in printed form. The supper committee consisted of: Mrs. Alvin J. Zink, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. Ebon Bendroth, Mrs. Ralph Draper and Mrs. F. Videto. The officers of the church elected from the report of the nominating committee are: Clerk, Arthur W. Bassett; treasurer, Thaxter Eaton; assistant treasurer, Clifford Marshall; Deacon (for 6 years), Harold P. Hathaway; Deaconess (for 4 years), Miss Florence Abbott; Superintendent of ushers, Malcolm B. McTernan; Financial committee, Frederick H. Jones; Prudential committee (2 years), Harold Houston and Mrs. Harold Godfrey; Commissioner of the Cemetery, Fred Cheever; Superintendent of the Sunday school, Roland Thompson; Trustee of Ministerial Fund, Chester W. Holland; Auditors, Percy Look and William Emmons.

The nominating committee: Malcolm B. McTernan, chairman; C. Madeleine Hewes and Anne V. Hardy.

ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day sewing meeting for the Red Cross was held yesterday in the vestry of the West church. Mrs. Earl Slate and Mrs. Arthur Lewis were in charge. A basket lunch was enjoyed.

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BENEFIT RAISES \$110

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When young Aydin Sayili of Ankara stepped into the Bazaar, the Oriental illusion was complete. One of seventeen Turkish students at Harvard, Mr. Sayili, has already taken his master's degree and is pressing on towards his Ph. D. He comes from a progressive Turkish family, for one of his five sisters is a lawyer, the other a teacher. "The veil was mostly worn by city women, as peasants working in the fields would have found it troublesome. By now it has largely disappeared," said Mr. Sayili. "We have seventeen women in the Grand National Assembly."

A check for \$110.00 marked "for Turkish Relief" is being mailed today to the Boston Honorary Consul General for Turkey, George R. Farnum. All parts of Andover co-operated in making the benefit a success. Further contributions, hitherto unannounced, are: Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, Mrs. Frank S. Mills, Mrs. George W. Hinman, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Mrs. Maud Farlow, Mrs. Oswald Tower and Mrs. Lyman Cheever.

INSURANCE COMPANIES IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meetings of the Merrimack and Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance companies were held at the Home Office building, Shawsheen Village, on Monday.

President Flagg reported that the business written by the two companies in 1939 was the largest in their history. During the year the Merrimack Mutual was licensed to transact business in the states of Alabama and Tennessee, making a total of twenty-one states in which the company is now operating.

Directors, Harry R. Dow, Esq., of North Andover, and Burton S. Flagg of Andover, were re-elected directors of the Merrimack Mutual for a four year term as, also, were Burton S. Flagg of Andover, and Henry S. Hopper of Andover, for the Cambridge Mutual. Edward C. Nichols of Andover was elected director for a two year term to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Augustus P. Thompson. The following officers were re-elected: Burton S. Flagg, President and Treasurer; Edward C. Nichols, Vice-president and Secretary; Frank L. Brigham, Vice-president; Kenneth A. Churchill, Assistant Treasurer; Herbert H. Veit, General Agent; Charles H. Cole, Asst. General Agent.

—Roland Trauschke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin attended the double installation of the Chelmsford Grange and Middlesex Pomona Grange at Chelmsford, Saturday evening.

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Librarian's Report

The remainder of Miss Miriam Putnam's report as Memorial hall librarian follows. The first part was published last week.

Librarians have often found it difficult to steer an even course in book selection between the loudly publicized best sellers and books of equal and often greater merit which are not so noisily acclaimed. This fall a book has headed the non-fiction list of best sellers which seems an indication of the direction in which people are turning in these strenuous days. It is the Treasury of Art Masterpieces edited by Thomas Craven. This book and some of the others which are on the list and in great demand in the library—the Nazarene by Shalom Asch, Thoreau by Henry Seidel Canby, Wind, Sand and Stars by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, the Revolution of Nihilism by Hermann Rauschning—seem to be evidence that we do not need to despair too much of public taste.

The replacement of standard and well-tried books with good editions as regards print and illustration is of equal importance to the purchase of new books. It is amazing to see how often these attractive books circulate when other copies drab in appearance remain on the shelves.

One of the unsolved problems of a library is that of rendering service to the outlying districts that is comparable to that given people within easy access of the main library. Providing equitable service to rural areas as contrasted with urban communities is a problem that faces the whole library profession. Since 1914 this library has served the outlying districts with book deposits and is still doing so. One of the most rewarding afternoons that the present librarian has spent since she came to Andover was the afternoon she visited the houses where the deposits are sent. The visit was made to check up on the use made of the deposits and to see whether the present modes of transportation had made them unnecessary. The two districts which we visited gave ample evidence that the books were filling a great need. One has only to remember an elderly couple—the wife alone three-fourths of the day, the husband a night watchman—to know how much books meant in that household. The next step is to see if the present method of providing books can not be improved upon.

The librarian with Miss Robinson, the children's librarian, has visited most of the elementary schools and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of meeting with the children and teachers.

Since September the librarian has been going to the Ballardvale Branch on Tuesday afternoons and evenings in order to become acquainted with the needs of the community and to see if there is any way in which the library can be of greater service.

Two minor changes which have met with general approval are the permitting of the circulation of all magazines except the current issues and the reserving of all fourteen day fiction.

Rescuing good books from the oblivion of the stacks is a thrilling business. Our experiment of constantly changing book displays seems to have been quite successful.

ful for many people have expressed pleasure in having readily available older books which they may have missed.

The Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration during the summer listed our early American imprints and broadsides in preparation for a publication by the Library of Congress of all books found in libraries and historical societies published prior to 1876. The manuscripts in the library were also checked by the survey in preparation for the publication of a volume containing the manuscript holdings of the towns in Essex County.

Young America's Music, a set of eight volumes containing all types

of music from nursery songs for very young children to duets and music for violin and piano for those somewhat older has received such an enthusiastic reception that we are sure that there are many people in Andover who would welcome a collection of music scores in the library.

The library has borrowed recently from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House a collection of Greek books and will be very glad to borrow similar books in other languages.

Again the library is very grateful to the flower lovers who have kept us supplied with flowers of all kinds which have contributed in no small measure to the attractiveness of the library. There have

also been many gifts of books and magazines which have added considerably to the library's resources. A very generous gift of \$200 to be spent for books of an educational value to adults has been made to the library by the Andover Evening Study Groups of Phillips Academy. We have tried to buy books which would prove of lasting worth and books which may be used in connection with the courses to be given this winter so that interested people may see just how the \$200 was transformed into books.

Early in the fall in response to criticisms, the lighting in the library was metered and found to

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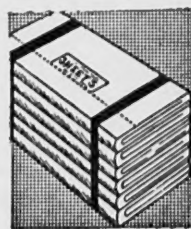
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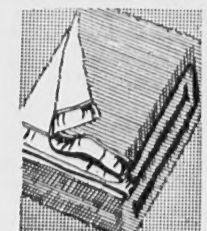
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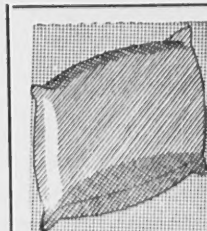
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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

—New plate show windows have been placed in the Bank Building this week.

—E. K. Jenkins was elected a director of the First National Bank of Salem, on Wednesday

—From the Boston Herald: "The free services at the Opera House on Washington street were begun last Sunday night under favorable auspices. This work is in the hands of Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover, who has had large experience in holding theater services in Philadelphia, and is a man whose second effort is always better than his first."

—The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, by arrangements begun last year of electing three new directors each year, elected the following at their annual meeting Monday afternoon at the office in the Town Hall: Moses T. Stevens, J. J. Rothery and James P. Butterfield. W. S. Jenkins was re-elected President, and J. A. Smart, secretary and treasurer.

The National Bank elected the following directors at the annual meeting, Tuesday afternoon: Edward Taylor, retiring president; Moses T. Stevens, president; John H. Flint, vice-president; Joseph A. Smart, John H. Flint, John Cornell and Horace H. Tyer.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—Frank S. McDonald of this town was one of the installing officers at the joint installation of Division 19, A. O. H., and the Ladies' aux-

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iliary, of Gloucester, held on Sunday afternoon in that city.

—Louis Finger of Reading has entered the employ of the Andover National Bank.

—E. W. Pitman Co., of Lawrence, have been awarded the contract for remodelling Bartlet Hall which was partially destroyed by fire last month. The contractors expect the dormitory ready for occupancy in a short time, probably about the first of May.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna May, to James Edwin Marshall of Washington avenue.

—Mrs. John N. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph D. Head, in Pittsfield, this week.

Ten Years Ago

—Miss Helen Chickering of Central street fell this week near the Parochial school and sustained a broken wrist.

—The Punchard Alumni association is entering a group to stage a one-act play in a tournament being produced by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union and sponsored by the Curtain club of the Union. The play selected by the alumni is "The Falcon" by Alfred Lord Tennyson, under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens.

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BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES

The Briggs-Allen school had practically a perfect attendance Monday in spite of the heavy rain.

The stuffed owl, a gift of Mr. Funnari of West Andover, stands guard in Miss Howe's room. Several visitors have called especially to see the owl.

Some of the teachers are taking advantage of Mr. R. G. Freeman's course at Phillips Academy on Bringing Up Children.

STORY HOUR SATURDAY MORNING

All boys and girls are invited to attend a story hour Saturday morning at 9:15 in the Junior room of the Memorial Hall library. Miss Ballard will tell several stories, one of them being "The Wonderful Weaver."

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Endmen taking part are: Mrs. David MacDonald, Miss Emma Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, Miss Ruby Laurie, Miss Edna Anderson and Miss Isabel MacLaren.

The next meeting of the class, January 30, will be a children's party and the members are requested to come costumed as children.

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New Organization For School Cafeteria

A new organization for the school cafeteria was put into effect recently, the school committee having previously given its sanction. The aims of the new Cafeteria Sales club is to further the interests of the cafeteria in every way, by services in its various activities, to learn as much as possible of its management, and to assist the properly appointed teachers in the performance of their duties.

Officers are: president, Lucille Nollet; secretary, Dorothy Barnett; and assistant treasurers, Peggy Cavallaro, Norman Ross, Ruth Keith and Lucille Nollet.

Faculty members in charge are: general manager, Miss Florence Gates; treasurer, Supt. Sherman; consulting faculty treasurer and auditor, Mervin E. Stevens, assisted by Miss Agnes V. Dugan; and bookkeeper Miss Evelyne Oliver.

Punch Harder Editors Attend Press Assembly

The heads of the Punch Harder staff attended the Eastern Massachusetts Scholastic Press Conference at Northeastern University last Saturday. Lectures by prominent newspapermen and educators, a business session, and inspection of exhibits made up the program. A buffet luncheon was served to the delegates at Bates Hall.

The Punch Harder was on exhibit with other leading high school and college publications from all parts of the country.

The following Punchard delegates attended: Warren Richardson, editor; Barbara Gahm, Elinor Houston, and Joanne O'Riordan, assistant editors; Pauline Dufresne, news editor; Edward C. Manning, faculty adviser.

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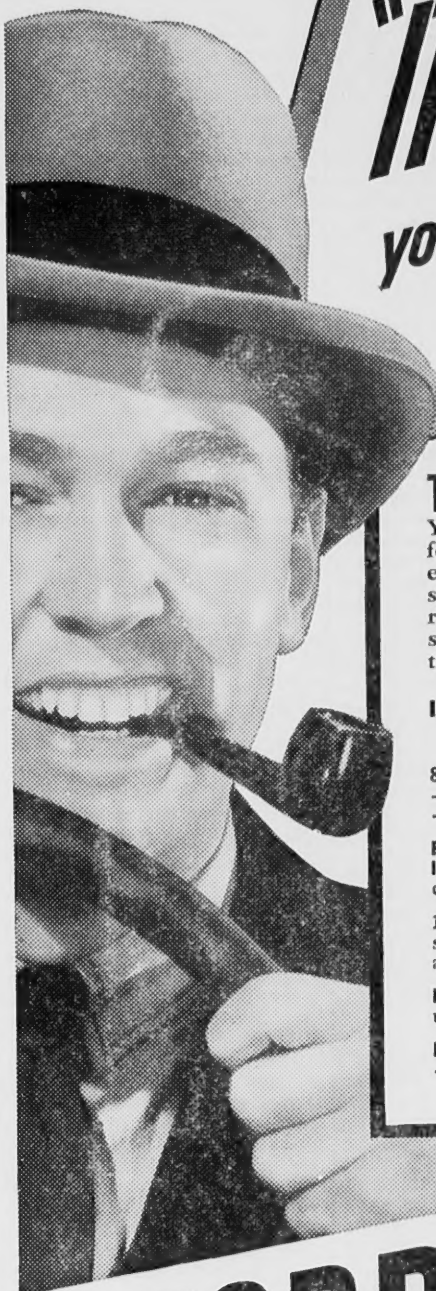
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— Club Activities —



SLATTERY CLASS TO HOLD WHITE ELEPHANT BRIDGE

The Margaret Slattery class will hold a White Elephant bridge and whist party at the home of Mrs. David MacDonald, 1 Upland road, tomorrow evening at 8. Each player is asked to bring a wrapped ten cent prize.

SPONSORS PROGRAM ON "FANS AND CAMEOS"

Mrs. Charles P. Smith of Methuen under the auspices of the Art Department entertained the November club on Monday afternoon with an exhibition of her very beautiful collection of fans and cameos. Miss Barbara Nichols, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols of Wolcott avenue, assisted in the program by giving a fan dance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howell Shepard.

HADLEY MAY BE COMMENTATOR AT MOVIE

"Touching All Bases" a movie which is distributed by the American Baseball League will be presented at the Memorial auditorium at 8:00 next Tuesday evening sponsored by the Andover Men's club. Highlights of the 1939 season will be shown with prize rookies of the American League. There is a possibility that Bump Hadley, pitcher for the world's champion New York Yankees, will be present and act as commentator.

Because of the large demand for tickets, it will be impossible to reserve seats. The public is therefore cordially invited to attend free of charge, with or without tickets, but is urged to come early in order to be sure of a seat.

Rehearsals for the Men's club minstrel show to be given after Easter are being held with William McLay as director. William Burbine will be the pianist and Edward Lefebvre.

FELLOWSHIP PLANS MONTHLY PROGRAMS

At the meeting of the Young People's Fellowship last Sunday evening in the South church, the members, assisted by their advisers, planned their monthly programs. It was decided that the first meeting of each month will be a Bible study with Rev. Frederick B. Noss presiding, the second meeting will feature a guest speaker, a supper will be served at the third meeting for all those who have had good attendance followed by a business meeting, the last meeting of the month will be for devotional services.

A supper will be served next Sunday for all members who have attended past Pilgrim Fellowship meetings. It is hoped that these monthly programs will increase membership and attendance.

LEGION BANQUET TO BE HELD SOON

Attention all! Have you bought your tickets for the annual banquet to be held Saturday evening, January 27? Plan to save this date and help us make this a reunion of past, present and prospective members. Time, 6:30; place, Legion rooms; date, January 27.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN THE ODD FELLOWS

The Rebekahs met in the Fraternal hall Monday evening, with the Odd Fellows as their guests. Whist and bridge were played with door and consolation prizes, as well as game prizes. Money received will be used for relief work.

The following entertainment committee was in charge: Mrs. Charles Barnet, chairman; Mrs. Mary Manning, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Jean Seacole, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody, Mrs. Edward Emslie, Mrs. David Binnie, Mrs. George Collins, Miss Margaret Laurie, and Mrs. James Edgar.

On Monday evening, February 5, a valentine party will be held in the hall with Mrs. James Foster in charge.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY PLAN SUPPER MEETING

The Girls' Friendly Society held a business meeting in the Church vestry Monday evening, at which time plans for a supper to be held at 6:30 next Monday evening were made. The supper committee consists of: Edna Marland, chairman; Ruth Saunders, Bertha Cuthill, Marjorie White, Thelma Beck, Minnie Valentine, Laura Marland, and Bertha Hilton. Miss Ruth Burgess will be the guest speaker of the evening.

The following week, the girls will attend a theatre party in Lawrence, on Monday evening, January 29. The group will meet at the church at seven o'clock.

Refreshments were served after the Monday evening meeting by: Ethel Sorrie, chairman; Barbara Bruerton, Ethel Hilton, Betty Deyermund, and Anne Jamieson.

Sewing for missionary work was done by the members of the society.

LEAGUE TO SPONSOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LECTURES

Many members of the Andover League of Women Voters are planning to attend the three-day School of Foreign Affairs, to be held at Agassiz House, Radcliffe college, Cambridge, on January 23, 24 and 25. The school is under the auspices of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, in co-operation with Radcliffe college.

A series of very interesting lectures will be given each day by noted speakers, among whom are Professor Sydney Fay of Harvard university, Rustem Vamberg of the New School of Social Research in New York, Edward C. Carter, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and Henry F. Grady, Assistant Secretary of State.

The program on Tuesday, January 23, will deal with the period from the Versailles Treaty to the Second World War; on Wednesday, the speakers will discuss The World in Conflict; and on Thursday, suggestions will be offered for possible Reconstruction.

Tickets for the entire course are available up to January 19, at \$3 for League members, and \$3.50 for others; they may be obtained through Mrs. Isaac Brockbank, Andover League Treasurer. Tickets for single sessions are also available.

JR. KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN EVENTS

Mrs. Walter Partridge spoke on world conditions at the meeting of the Junior King's Daughters last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Circle V. Discussion on the Penny Social to be held on Friday, February 2, was held, and plans for a rummage sale to be held in the latter part of February were made.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held on Tuesday, January 30.

NOVEMBER CLUB DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Dramatic Department, Friday January 19, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. James Eaton, 9 Abbot street.

Art Department, Monday, January 22, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott avenue.

Literature Department, Wednesday, January 24, at 3 o'clock, with Miss Kate P. Jenkins, 116 Main street.

DR. YERBURY ADDRESSES SERVICE CLUB AUDIENCE

Dr. Edgar C. Yerbury, director of the Division of Mental Hygiene of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spoke on the subject "Mental Diseases" at the meeting of the Andover Service club in the Square and Compass club hall, following a catered supper which was served to the sixty members present.

Dr. Yerbury, speaking in place of Mr. Batchelder, United States Secret Service agent who was unable to attend for business reasons, told the assembled men that there are a half-million men in United States hospitals suffering from mental illnesses. He went on to speak of the progressive work being done throughout the country in child guidance clinics, mentioning the one we have in Lawrence. "Almost all of the cases are due to the environment of the youngsters rather than their heredity," he said. "Work is now being carried on in conjunction with the parents in order to correct these maladies."

Kenneth L. Sherman, Service Club president, reminded the members that the local organization will be hosts to the Essex County Boards of Trade at a luncheon meeting to be held on Wednesday noon, March 6. Kenneth Sherman and Harold C. Dunn attended the meeting of that board last Wednesday, on behalf of the club.

PLAN THOMAS WILDEY NIGHT

Final plans for Thomas Wildey night to be held in the Fraternal hall next Wednesday were made at the I. O. O. F. business meeting last night. All Odd Fellows and wives are urged to accept the invitation to attend. The regular business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock and the entertainment will follow at 7:45. The Rebekahs will also be the guests of their brother organization at this time.

Refreshments were and will be served by the following committee: George Brown, chairman; Lindsay Kinnear, Roland Trauschke and Ralph Berry.



Attendance at the Young Men's Republican club must be steady and increasing because several of the wives are getting up in arms...in a pacific way, of course...and they met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Bowman to draft an amendment to article XIX of the Constitution...The proposed amendment will go something like this... "The right of citizens of the U. S. to have Thursday night out (to attend club meetings to which their partner in marriage is not invited) shall not be denied or abridged by the U. S. or by the Young Men's Republican Club on account of sex..." After completing the draft, the women present coolly began to formulate plans for a "Republican Widows' Club" even before the resolution had passed their House...

Draw your chair closer to the fire while I tell you the story of how Cutchamache gyped the town of Andover on the bill of sale...In March, 1646, after the chief and Rev. John Woodbridge had made the bargain, Cutchamache was bringing the land, now belonging to Andover, to the "inhabitants of Cochichewick" so he could collect his six pounds and a coat and when he was taking a short cut through Lawrence (the boys used to call him Short Cutchamache) he dropped a little piece of Andover's fair soil right in the center of Lawrence...When he appeared in the General Court in Boston to make the agreement legal, he never even mentioned the piece he had dropped...Cutchamache's Gyp was pretty well covered up for years until the Boston and Maine were putting in the old railroad and they tracked down the Andover territory in Lawrence...The railroad consequently had to secure a right of way through our land and pay the taxes on it...When the railroad was abandoned well over a decade ago, the land automatically reverted to the town of Andover although the railroad has been very kindly paying the taxes on it ever since...But in 1940, Cutchamache's Gyp will have to be definitely settled, because Lawrence would very much like to build a sewer through the land, a thing which they really have no right to...Of course, we could have a special town meeting and sell the land to Lawrence outright (it is assessed at \$600) but what will probably take place will be that Lawrence will claim it by Eminent Domain...so after almost three hundred years, Cutchamache's Gyp is really being felt and it is the general feeling that he Chargedtoomuche....Why, how would he have liked it if there had been a hole in the coat pocket?

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Orlando Barera

On Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at 8:15, Orlando Barera, Italian violinist, will present the following program in the meeting room of George Washington hall, Phillips academy. Tickets may be secured in advance, or at the door. Sonata, G Major, Op. 30, No. 3, Beethoven; Symphonie Espagnole, Lalo; Canabile, Paganini; Zephir, Hubay; Gypsy Song, Kreisler; Tambourin Chinois, Kreisler.

DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT COMPLETE PLAY

The reading of the play, "Susan and God," was completed at the meeting of the Shawheen Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Poland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

The next meeting of the department will be held January 26 at the home of Mrs. Oswald Durkin of Chestnut street. Mrs. Percy Nutton will be co-hostess.

HOTEL MANAGERS MEET HERE

The new Andover Inn was formally taken into membership by the Massachusetts Hotel association at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the Inn. Representatives from 65 hotels were present, with the new manager, George M. Brakey, as host. President D. B. Stanbro, manager of the Statler, presided.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Janet Whittier of 26 Stafford street, Lawrence, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Veronica L. Cook, to Charles R. Sanborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn of 86 Haverhill street.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Thomas J. Delaney, 92 North street, and Marlon A. Morris, 123 Dorchester street, Lawrence.

John H. Leacock, Prospect road, and Agnes M. Barnes, 36 Water street, North Andover.

Predicts A Reduction Of State Relief Costs

Although the total cost of relief in Massachusetts is this year the largest it has ever been, I feel that from now on, we may see a downward trend in state relief costs," stated Arthur G. Rotch, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Welfare, in his talk before the Andover League of Women Voters at Peabody House on Tuesday. "This downward trend will be caused by the fact that Federal Old Age Pension and Survivor's Insurance plans went into effect on January first this year. In the next five years, we will see that these two things will have a definite effect on state relief costs."

Old Age Assistance, Mr. Rotch pointed out, is not really a pension but relief, because it is paid not in equal sums to everyone, but it is apportioned on the basis of need. Survivor's Insurance is paid for out of the earnings of the insured, with the employer also contributing. The Massachusetts Old Age Assistance law is a liberal one. Ours is the only state to have a minimum payment, though many states have a maximum, which is usually about \$30. In December, the average payment in Massachusetts was \$28.73. In the matter of Aid to Dependent Children, Massachusetts stands highest of any state in the country.

Mr. Rotch explained the administrative reforms which have been in effect in the Department of Public Welfare since the middle of the summer. Relief is still administered in the state directly from the 351 cities and towns, but seven district offices have been set up throughout the state under the Department of Public Welfare to co-ordinate and simplify the work. The state department acts now as a supervisory board, rather than doing actual case work as it has in the past, and thus duplicating, in many instances, the work of the local boards.

Other functions and departments in the Department of Public Welfare include the division of Child Guardianship, which places many wards of the state in foster homes, the C. C. C. in the state, and the state housing board.

"A recent amendment to the Social Security Act," said Mr. Rotch, "requires the merit system for all offices connected in any way with the state Department of Public Welfare. Many cities and towns do not have the merit system now, and in order to have it, a vote must be taken at the annual town meetings or elections. There is not enough time to bring the question up this year, since most town meetings come so soon, and because the merit system cannot be put into immediate effect, we may be threatened with the withdrawal of the federal grant due us on February first under the Social Security Act."

Before introducing Mr. Rotch, Mrs. John Little, president of the Andover League, reviewed the program of open meetings and study groups for the year, urging members to use the opportunities offered by the League to educate themselves in a rational approach to public affairs. Notices of several study groups were given. Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin will hold two meetings to discuss Public Welfare in Massachusetts on January 26 and February 2. A study group on American Foreign Policy will meet with Mrs. John Barss on Fridays beginning February 9, and Mrs. Phillips Graham will lead a group in the study of Town Affairs on Wednesdays beginning February 7. Any member interested in joining these groups should notify the leader of the study.

Coffee and sandwiches were served after the lecture to the large audience. Mrs. Wallace Brimmer was in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Evans Advises The Adventurers To Rely Upon Instinct

"Be very lazy, be relaxed and be indolent," Mrs. Florence Evans advised the Adventurers at their regular business meeting Tuesday evening in Stowe school hall, "and you will consequently be very receptive." A director of acting at the Gloucester School of the Little Theatre and director of the Boston School of Public Speaking, Mrs. Evans told her large audience that instinct should be one of the controlling factors in good acting.

"An actor weaves and builds instincts out of his experiences influenced by the biological, racial, ancestral and the personal. Call upon them not with the intellect but with instinct, for when you work with plays, you are working with life and living beings." She went on to say that the intellect comes first, "when you must read the play, study it and know it; then it is the time to be lazy. Instinct won't give you the play. You must be relaxed and lazy and then what you want to do with it will come stealthily from within and you will get the inside command."

Mrs. Evans also gave some very valuable instruction in speech, showing how similar it is to music.

"Words," she said, "are cold unless you sit in front of their meaning and give them life. Speech, like music, must have melody, and a definite rhythmic pattern, for," she cautioned, "if you speak with no rhythm you will presently find you have no listeners."

Preceding Mrs. Evans' very helpful talk, a short business meeting was held with the reports of the secretary and treasurer being heard. The report on the last play, "The Butter and Egg Man," proved the performance to be a financial success as well as a credit to the participating actors and committees.

A reading of "Holiday" will be held February 2 at the home of Mrs. James Eaton on Abbot street. Mrs. Lyman Cheever will be the director.

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I really have to economize...between replenishing my ski wardrobe which persists in wearing thin in frictitious spots...and replacing split and broken equipment, I'm beginning to wonder if I can hold out until I master this da-dy sport...It's an awfully good thing I don't have to replace the turf...I think I'll settle the financial question right away by cutting out my instructor and investing in a copy of the new ski handbook that everyone is talking about...Someone said there's a picture of a girl in it that looks just like me...I haven't seen it myself yet, but I hear they have a copy of it in the Memorial Hall library...The name of it is "Bottoms Up..."

In a way, I do hate to give up my instructor...Now last week-end, he decided to give me a taste of different slopes and we traveled around from place to place and I had a grand time seeing some of my townspeople who, incidentally, seem to be doing better than I without an instructor...I saw Jo Wright had forsaken his back yard for the 7 or 8 inches on Gilford slopes, and Burton Jenkins and Bob Holland went whizzing by me on the tow rope after I had fallen off...My instructor says you really don't get the full benefit of skiing anyway if you use the tows. He calls it a lazy man's way, so I'm sticking to herringboning... (I wonder what the handbook says)... Fred Nowell and Audrey were skiing somewhere in Maine...they passed us on the road...but we were on our way to Milton, N. H., to see how Midge Buchan, John Lowe and the Everett Mercereaux were getting along so we didn't have a chance to ask them where they were planning to go...

Went to Waterville Valley (don't get the idea that valley means no grade, there were hills a plenty) where I got the shock of my life... I thought the Kanona Ski Club was "For Men Only," but lo, there were the members with several she-ers... Priscilla Proctor, Nancy Jones, Grace Noyes, Edith Valentine, Barbara Gahm, Ruth Holt and Ellnor Houston all agreed that it was really Waterloo Valley while Winton Ramsey, John Pike, Richard Sutton, George Brown, Jr., Walter Pike, Richard Abbott, Bradford Holt, George Markey and Donald Carter were giving them the "lowdown" on how it's really done...

Well, I'll be tripping along for another lesson...Do I want to go to a movie tonight? After sitting down all day?...Not—

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—Robert Hancock of Melrose Highlands spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road.

—Mrs. Harold Ramsey is confined to her home on Lowell street by illness.

—Lawrence Wood has returned to his home on Lowell street after spending several days in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kneath of Melrose.

—Mrs. Leon Hardy of River road and Mrs. Renwick Henderson of Haggetts Pond road recently visited their mother in Brookline, Mass.

—Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David will spend the next few months in Hull, Mass.

—Mrs. Herbert Merrick has returned to Andover and is now living on Lowell street.

—Bobby Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Shawshen road, is recuperating at his home following a recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooke and daughter Nancy of Montclair, N. J., are spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Allan J. MacLeod of Shawshen road.

—Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke of New York City is visiting her sister, Miss Esther Smith of Shawshen road.

MISS CROTEAU ENTERTAINS ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Miss Joan Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau of High Plain road, entertained in honor of her third birthday on Sunday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served by Mrs. Croteau. Those present included: Bobby Scott, Bobby Rivers of Cambridge, Paula Kotilainen and Sonny Taylor of Nashua, N. H., Janet and Phyllis Taylor of Newton, Janet Boras of Lowell, Jane and Betty Gross of Tewksbury, Larry Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Shirley Stevens, David Haartz and Constance Dow, all of Andover.

FORMER PASTOR ASSISTS ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Rev. Newman Matthews of High Plain road assisted at the morning service held at the Riverside Congregational church in Lawrence on Sunday. It was the observance of the 10th anniversary of the church's organization. The pastor of the church, Mr. Matthews, was a former pastor of the church.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO MEET

The Dramatic club of Andover Grange will meet next Thursday at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Ashland street, Melrose.

WOMAN'S UNION TO HOLD BRIDGE

The Woman's Union of the West church will sponsor a bridge and whisky party in the vestry next Thursday evening at 7:30. Prizes will be awarded each table and refreshments served. Mrs. Chester Johnson is general chairman.

GRANGE TO HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSION

At the Andover Grange meeting in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening at 8:00, a general discussion on the topic "What It Means To Be An American" will take place. Every member is asked to come prepared to take part.

AWARDED 4-H CLUB PINS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual 4-H club banquet was held in the Essex County Agricultural school, Saturday evening at 6:30. Marjorie Crosby and Margaret Gordon of the Stick-to-it 4-H Sewing club of Andover were awarded five year pins by "Uncle" George Farley, State Director of 4-H clubs. Other members of this club attending were: leader, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Lillian Lovely, Virginia Stevens, Frances Hartman, Elizabeth Eastman and Marilyn Lewis.

Officers Elected At

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the West church was held last Thursday evening at 7:30 with Rev. Donald Savage offering the invocation. Arthur R. Lewis was elected moderator. Leverett Putnam read the report of the clerk, and he was also elected clerk for 1940. Harry Wright read the report of the treasurer and he was elected treasurer for 1940. Assessors elected were as follows: Harry Boutwell; auditors, Arthur Lewis and Lawrence Wood; resolutions on the deaths of George Ward and Edward Burrill were read by Rev. Donald H. Savage. Robert Scobie, superintendent, gave the report of the cemetery.

Troubadours To Appear At Abbot Saturday

Joan and Betty Rayner, Troubadours, will appear at Abbot academy at 8 o'clock Saturday night in a program of folk-drama of many lands. Like the Strolling Players of olden times who acted, sang and danced their stories in the streets, they travel from country to country with their joyous and unique programs presented with colorful costumes and their own rare gifts of fun and vivid characterization which bring to their audiences the romance and humor from many parts of the world. They have been enthusiastically received in London.

Engage Vaudeville Troupe For Annual Policemen's Ball

Rita Gauthier, who has been engaged for the 15th annual concert and ball of the Andover Police Relief association, will bring an entirely new troupe with her to Memorial auditorium, February 6.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the program will include sixteen specialties presented with the characteristic pep and personality of these varied entertainments. Danny Sullivan, master of ceremonies, will introduce the numbers which will include: Overture, piano selection by John Payne; military dance by the three dancing cadets; acrobatic tap, Racine Trudeau; jazz toe dance, Virginia Belle Warren; old time minstrel, man-bone solo, Ernest Gauthier; queen of tap, Rita Nichols; rhythm, one of the cadets; songs, Rita Gauthier; master of the accordion, Ernest Woessner; novelty Scotch tap, Claire and Jeanette Cote; In the Isle of Dreams, Virginia Belle Warren; robust tenor, Danny Sullivan; America Merino and her Texans; two fast steppers, Rita Nichols and Racine Trudeau; princess of tap, Rita Gauthier; Waltz Medley, the three dancing cadets; Grande Finale by the entire company. Professor John Payne will be the musical director.

Dancing will follow in the gymnasium preceded by the grand march.

Committee in charge: entertainment, Officers William J. Stewart, David I. Nicoll and George Waldie; tickets, Sergeant Leonard Saunders; Sergeant William R. Hickey and Officer Arthur Jowett; ball committee, Officers Carl H. Stevens, chairman; Sergeant Leonard Saunders, Officer Robert Dobbie, Sergeant William R. Hickey, Officer's William McCarthy, Joseph O'Brien, William J. Stewart, David L. Nicoll, Chief George A. Dane, Arthur Jowett and George Waldie.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE BOOK REVIEWS

The weekly meeting of the Young People's group was held at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Rev. Donald Savage led the Devotional service and during the evening book reviews were given by Janet Carter and Warren Lewis.

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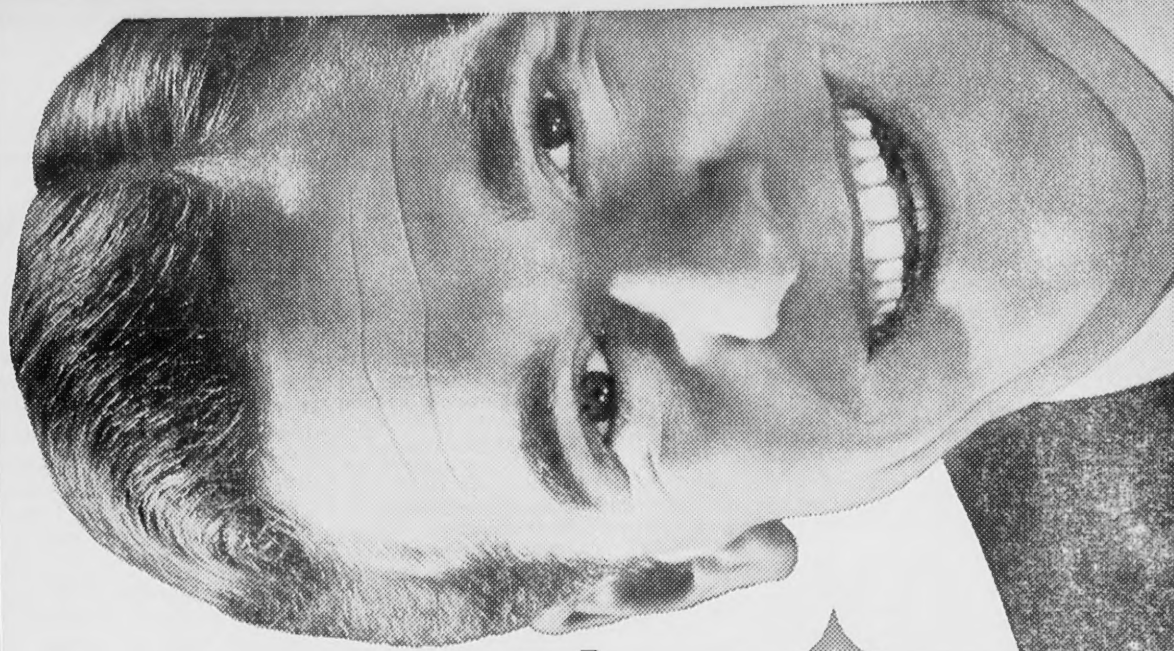
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R. P. C. TO MEET

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Abbot Academy Notes

Piano Recital

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Friends of the school are reminded of Miss Friskin's piano recital on Sunday night, program of which was announced last week. Place, Davis Hall in the McKeen building; time, 8:00.

Boston Abbot Club

To Hold Meeting

The Boston Abbot club will hold an afternoon meeting in Boston on Saturday, William T. Levitt (whose wife is Edna Francis Levitt) will speak on "The Romance of the Manufacture of Glass." Mrs. Burdette Poland, teacher of physics and mathematics at the school, will show moving pictures illustrating the lecture.

To Attend

District Meeting

Mrs. Reeve Chipman, Alumnae Secretary, and Miss Marion McPherson, secretary for the Second Century Fund, will attend the district meeting of the American Alumni Council beginning today and ending Saturday evening, in Greenfield.

—John Deyermund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deyermund of 11 Shawshen road, has been named to the publicity committee for the annual Interfraternity ball at Syracuse university which will be held March 15.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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be quite inadequate in many of the reading and working areas. It was impossible to carry out all the recommendations which were made but as a first step table lights were bought for the three alcoves and have helped immeasurably in improving the lighting and have added to the informal atmosphere of the library. We anticipate that it will not be long before the other tables in the reading room will be equipped with table lamps. Many enthusiastic comments have been received about the table lights and the angle light which has been installed over the new-books case. Improvements in the stack lighting and adequate lighting for the charging desk will probably be accomplished in the near future. A proposal to light the alcoves with angle lights can be postponed until later as the table lights have partially remedied the problem there.

Mr. E. C. Kyte of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, has characterized the public library as the one force for sanity in a slightly demented world and we must see to it that it is kept so.

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equipment. A young man applying for a card a few weeks ago was asked if he were a resident of Andover. He replied, "Yes, I have lived here for the past two hours." Surely this is a decided tribute to the library from which he came. When people like this young man consider the public library to be as essential as food and lodging, then the library has really begun to serve.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees for their co-operation and to the members of the library staff who have helped perhaps more than they know in making these first months of adjustment easier than they might otherwise have been. Respectfully submitted,

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EDITORIAL

Wise Expenditures

Andover has saved money the past year, and what is more important the town has paved the way for annual departmental savings which will be reflected principally in the Board of Public Works budget this year. With requests for special expenditures apparently to be at a point well below those for the past few years, it is not too much to hope that Andover's tax rate will show a reduction in 1940, unless some unforeseen complications arise.

An expenditure last year, proposed by the Board of Public Works and endorsed by the Taxpayers' association directors, is apparently making it possible to save a sizeable sum in the department's operating expenditures. The recent snowstorm which was handled by town trucks gave a splendid example of real economy made possible by wise spending. Last weekend the single town sidewalk tractor plow kept going 20 hours

steadily, and cleared every sidewalk in town, at a much lower cost than is the case with hired horse plows.

The past few years have seen a remarkable change in the running of our town government, a change in which co-operative officials and the Taxpayers' association have played a very large part. Remember the days of the early 30's when town meetings were just a scramble out of which an unusually large amount of unwise actions came? Those were the days when one clique wanted expenditures regardless of the amount and purpose, and when another clique was against expenditures regardless of the desirability of them. That has all changed. Town officials and the Taxpayers' association directors are today, more than ever before, working together for the best interests of the town. Their work is now showing results, and your tax bills would be much higher were it not for this spirit of co-operation.

Letter Box

EXPLAINS BANK NIGHT CONTROVERSY

Dear Editor:

Through your columns for the benefit of the large number of our citizens who recently signed a petition against Bank Night, I would like to explain why the practice here was not considered a lottery by the investigating official.

The original petition stated that the affair was "a demoralizing practice" and "a lottery," since it was believed that to be eligible for a prize the person had to purchase a ticket for the theater.

Secondly, it was called to the District Attorney's attention that persons were paying for admission tickets and declining to use them, their main motives being to become eligible for the award through the purchase of the ticket.

It was believed by those who protested the practice that Chapter 271, Section 7 of the General Laws which prohibited the following: "setting up of a lottery for money or other property of value, or by way of lottery the disposal of any property of value, or under the pretext of a sale, gift or delivery of other property, with in-

tent to make the disposal dependent upon chance, whereby such device is made an additional inducement to the sale of said property," etc., was being violated.

The theatre manager on being consulted recently stated, however, that this did not apply to Bank Night here since to be eligible for the award patrons were not required to pay the smallest consideration or to purchase even a theatre ticket. The only necessary requirement was that they be present the evening of the award

either in the theatre or just outside in the lobby. The practice of allowing Sunday evening patrons to sign a card was extended, he explained, to save patrons the bother of coming out again Monday evening simply to meet the requirements that they be present.

In reference to the sale of tickets to people who were not using them, the manager explained that he had not been aware of such a practice since it was difficult to ascertain if each purchaser of a ticket came into the theatre. This would be carefully watched, he assured.

In justice to the manager, and as a point of information to the petitioners and their friends, these facts of the matter are entitled to be known, at least, as a factor toward mutual understanding.

P. A. L.

MID-YEARS NEXT WEEK

Mid-year exams will be held at Pynchard high school next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Paddock, who is spending the winter months in Deland, Florida, is attending the Stetson University forum lectures.

Miss Harriet Jaques is confined to her home on Maple avenue by illness.

Carleton Kimball was a member of the special committee under Men's Division of diocesan Church Service League at the 20th annual meeting of the Massachusetts League in Cathedral Church of St. Paul and at Ford Hall, Boston, yesterday. Richard Whipple is a member of the Men's Division Committee for the Merrimack Area.



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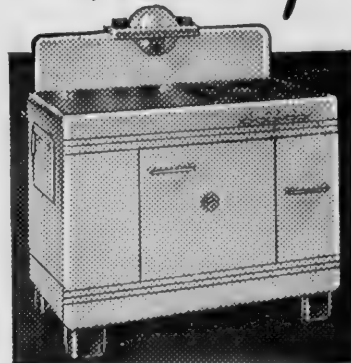
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Dr. Pfatteicher will play two organ recitals on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the Cochran chapel, Sunday. At the second of the series of Bach recitals, immediately following the morning service, the program will consist of the "Double Fugue on a Theme by Lengrenzi," an "Alla Breve," and the "Toccata in E Major," the last-named in four parts.

At five o'clock there will be a general programme as follows: "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor," Handel; "Andante (from the Tenth Organ Concerto)," Handel; "Fantasia in D Minor," Merkel; "Prelude on Christmas Carols, for Flutes," D'Aquin; "Sketch in F Minor," Schumann; "Prelude on the Pange Lingua," Boelly; "Short Prelude and Fugue in C Major," Kerll; "Gavotte in F Major," Wesley; and "Prelude to the Meister-singer," Wagner.

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—Mrs. Charles Mock of New York, a former resident, renewed acquaintances in town, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason of Clark road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason of Medford.

—Mrs. Minot Edwards and children of Medford, former residents of this town, visited here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and children of River street spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Fladger of Beverly.

—Mrs. Fred Nowell and son, Allan, have left Miss O'Donnell's Sanatorium and are now at their home on High street.

—Many of the young people of the Methodist church attended the mass meeting in Symphony Hall, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street spent the week-end visiting Miss Evelyn Meuse of Melrose.

**ROUND TABLE TALK
AT A. P. C. MEETING**

The A. P. C. sorority is planning a varied entertainment for the meeting in the South church tonight. Several members who have traveled recently in the West will hold a round-table discussion of what they saw and did. Games will be played and refreshments served by Mrs. George Lewis assisted by Miss Eleanor Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Gregory and Miss Nancy Babcock.

**TOWNSEND CLUB
TO MEET**

The Townsend club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson of Summer street at 7:00 tonight. After an oyster stew supper, a business meeting will be held. Whist will be enjoyed.

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Wadman, Charles E. Foster; House committee, Frank A. Buttrick, chairman, J. H. Higginson, J. L. Morrison, Alexander Winward, Clifford E. Marshall; membership committee, Guy B. Howe, chairman, I. R. Kimball, John Carse, James Mitchell, Matthew Burns; Planning Board, Leonard D. Sherman and directors; councillors to Massachusetts Federation of S. &

C. clubs, Rowland L. Luce, J. Lewis Smith, J. Augustus Remington; alternates, Samuel B. Trumbull, Harry Chadwick, Harold W. Leitch; bowling committee, I. R. Kimball, Alex Winward, Charles R. Scott, Edward Anderson, Joseph H. Higginson and Frank A. Buttrick.

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—Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Batcheller, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cutler and Mrs. L. H. Annis of Lowell street, visited in Melrose recently.

—Ted Butler of Lowell street is convalescing at his home after a recent operation.

—James Edgar of Carmel road was a recent visitor in Newton.

—Roland Aldrich of Springfield, Vt., recently visited friends in Shawsheen.

—Miss Pauline Howe of Arundel street visited in Newton recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson of Lawrence have taken up their residence on 10 Dartmouth road.

—Miss Bertha Wessell of the Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance company was a recent visitor in Stoneham.

—Miss Judith Marland of George street has recovered from a recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shimkonis of the Andover Country club are leaving this week for a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Henry LaRosa and son Raymond of Corbett street have returned from a trip to Connecticut.

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MALE CHOIR TO SING IN LOWELL

The Andover Male choir will sing at the First United Baptist church Sunday evening. The service will begin at 7:00.

TICKETS FOR BOOK REVIEWS AVAILABLE

Those wishing to obtain tickets for future book reviews of the Shawsheen Woman's club should get in touch with the following members of the committee: Mrs. John T. Batal, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. Fred McCollum, Jr., Mrs. Earl Rutter, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Steinhert, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Herbert Clegg, Mrs. James L. Dean, Mrs. Howard Dolan, Mrs. Albert Curtis.

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Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hill, Sidney Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peate, Mr. and Mrs. Lavington Dyson, Miss Marie Shea, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardisty and Lorraine Hardisty.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Ward late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Georgia Rowley Thompson of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, SS.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Albert P. Couch late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of John S. Couch and another.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(18-25-1)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert J. Bergeron and Louise B. Bergeron, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Shawshen Realty Company, a corporation duly organized and having an usual place of business in said Andover, dated May 29, 1939, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 622, Page 583, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREM-

ISES NO. 35 ENMORE STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940, AT NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK, A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawshen Village, being shown as Lot twenty-six (26) on plan entitled: "Plan 'B' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawshen Village, Andover, Mass., June, 1932, John Franklin, C. E." recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 877, bounded as follows:—

Southwesterly by Enmore Street seventy feet; Northwesterly by Lot twenty-seven (27), as shown on said plan, eighty feet; Northeasterly by Lot "E," as shown on said plan, seventy feet; and Southeasterly by Lot twenty-five (25), as shown on said plan, eighty feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Lawrence Cooperative Bank in the principal sum of thirty-six Hundred Dollars, plus interest and charges thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and to the easements, conditions and restrictions of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SHAWSHEN REALTY COMPANY, MORTGAGEE.

By T. EDWIN ANDREW, Treasurer.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
Law State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Augustus Porter Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Georgia Rowley Thompson of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(4-11-18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Clara Belle Murphy of unknown residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Roy Murphy of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for custody of minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-seventh day of May 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(4-11-18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Barwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Janet E. Barwell and Mary M. Barwell both of Andover in said County be appointed administrators of said estate without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(18-25-1)

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; anthems by the choir and sermon by the pastor: "Not Peace But A Sword"; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; Wednesday 7:30 Quarterly Church business meeting; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday 4:00 Lads' and Pages' degrees, O. S. G.; 6:30 parish supper and meeting; Saturday 11:00 meeting of boys wishing to become members of Servers' Guild; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Litany and sermon; Monday 6:30 G. F. S. quarterly supper; Tuesday 10:00 Holy Communion followed by meeting of Woman's auxiliary day group, box luncheon, sewing, etc., to 3:30; 7:30 Woman's auxiliary, evening branch.

ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday 11:00 Patrick Murphy Malin, Swarthmore college.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department; 10:45 Worship service and sermon: "The New Frontier," music by Sr. choir and Women's Trio; 12:00 Sr. choir; 7:00 Young People's Fellowship in vestry with Ballardvale Methodist Epworth League as guests; Mr. Philip K. Allen of Phillips academy will speak on "Working with Grenfell in Labrador"; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

Lombard. David May, chairman, presented the report of the nominating committee.

Reports were presented as follows: Sunday school, Mrs. Leslie Christison, superintendent (general work) and Miss Lillian Brown, secretary (statistics) and George Keith, treasurer (finances); Missionary committee, Mrs. David May, chairman; Standing committee, Rev. Herman C. Johnson; Music committee, Randolph Perry, for Bessie Coutts; Men's club, Everett Gorrie; Boy Scouts, Rev. Mr. Johnson; Woman's Alliance, Miss Clara Baldwin; Helping Hand, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody; Intermediate C. E., David MacDonald, Jr., president; Junior C. E., John White, Jr., president; Trustees, Thomas Gorrie, chairman; Financial report, Stanley C. Hickok, treasurer; Margaret Slattery class, Catherine Jamieson, secretary.

George Keith gave a report on the canvassing committee. Additional Sunday school reports were given as follows: primary department, Mrs. Emil Keiler; home department, Mrs. David May for Annabelle Richardson.

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Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30; Friday devotions at 7:45 p. m.

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Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery Class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon on "Accept Your Cross"; 12:00 Slattery class; 6:00 Jr. C. E.; 6:15 Intermediate C. E.; Wednesday 8:00 Young Married Group at Shawshen bowling alleys; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Alliance, current events meeting; 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; 6:00 supper and meeting of The Pilgrim Fellowship; Tuesday 7:00 Pack 3, Cubs; Thursday Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4:00 Jr. Choir; 7:00 Church choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brakey and family have moved to 137 Main street. Mr. Brakey is the new manager of the Andover Inn.

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Local Topics

—Walter Pearson is on a two weeks' business trip in Providence, R. I. for the Shawsheen Motor Mart.

Mrs. Constance P. Chipman and Miss Marion McPherson of Abbot academy will attend the annual conference of district 1 of the American Alumni Council to be held at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, January 18 through 20.

—John S. Seaman will leave Sunday night to return to Sherbrook, Canada, after spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. John M. MacKenzie of Balmoral street.

—Miss Angie Burtt of Punchard avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

—Mrs. George Stanley, Jr., of Porter road is convalescing after a recent operation.

—William W. Kurth of Aberfoyle has been spending several days in New York City.

Obituary

Janet Carrie

Janet (Balfour) Carrie, widow of James Bell Carrie, formerly of Andover, died January 10 in Somerville. Mrs. Carrie resided with her family in Andover for several years while her husband was employed in Smith and Dove.

She is survived by: three sons, James and Frank L., of Somerville, William of Lawrence; three daughters, Annie, Janet and Mrs. W. Overton of Somerville; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery last Saturday.

SAVINGS BANK CORPORATORS MEET

George P. Nason of the Charlestown Five-Cent Savings Bank gave an interesting talk Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting of the corporators of the Andover Savings bank held at the Andover Inn. Twenty-four of the 30 corporators were present. A question period followed Mr. Nason's talk.

Letters Awarded

Punchard Players

Nine-inch Turkish towel letters with a blue border and yellow field were awarded Tuesday morning to the Punchard football players.

The members of the squad who received letters were John Collins, A. Green, B. Jenkins, R. MacMac-

kin, W. Deyermund, L. Alleruzzo, J. McMahon, Capt. MacLauchlan, T. Noyes, H. Muller, G. Connolly, T. Gillespie, G. Brown, R. Simmers, F. Haggerty, W. Renny, G. Thompson, W. Morrissey, N. Ross, R. M. Wood, L. Cleary, G. Lynch, R. McDonald, J. Anderson, James Collins, C. Bryant, R. Stocks, G. White, H. Duke, W. Boucher and G. Douty.

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The Andover P. T. A. meeting will be held this evening in Memorial auditorium instead of the usual third Wednesday of the month. Henry H. Harris, formerly the principal of the Lowell high school, will be the speaker. Musical selections will be rendered by the Adventurers' quartet of North Andover.

BOARD TO PLAN SPRING ACTIVITIES

The board of directors of the Young Men's Republican club will meet tonight at the club rooms to discuss Spring activities and to plan a membership drive.

District Supervisor of the Massachusetts Unemployment Service, Charles Bowman, will be the guest speaker at the February round table meeting. His subject will be "Unemployment."

PLAN BRIDGE

The Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club are planning a bridge party to be held February 16. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith is chairman of the committee.

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FAST AND FURIOUS—Franchot Tone and 3:45; 6:45; 9:45
Ann Sothern

BLACKMAIL—Edward G. Robinson and 2:25; 5:25; 8:25
Ruth Hussey

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 23-24-25

DESTROY RIDES AGAIN—James Stewart and 3:30; 6:30; 9:30
Marlene Dietrich

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BICYCLE TO MEET

The next Safety club 7 at 7:15 in Old-fashioned follow the n